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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.